

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON 200TH ANNIVERSARY.

The Committee originally appointed consisted of Raymond H. Oveson, John Flannery and Charles F. Choate, Jr., and they were authorized to add to their number. The following persons have been added to the Committee from time to time:

Rev. R. F. Cheney	Episcopal Church
Rev. F. J. Maxwell	Catholic Church
Mrs. N. F. Wadsworth	Southboro Women's Club
Mr. Walter Hutt	Grange
Mr. Charles McDonald	American Legion
Miss Mary Fitzgerald	Catholic Women's Club
Mr. Eugene Bent	Masonic Order
Miss Anne Underwood	Public School
Mr. Chas. E. Bagley	Southboro Village Society
Mr. John Burke	P.H.S. Alumni Association
Mr. Charles H. Newton	P.H.S. Alumni Association
Mrs. George Ladd	Federated Church, Southville
Mr. John McCloskey	Knights of Columbus
Mr. H. W. Young	Congregational Church
Mr. Joseph G. Stockwell	Federated Church
Mr. Bernard Merriam	Cordaville
Mrs. Veda Donlin	Cordaville
Mr. Edward Collins	Southboro
Mr. Francis D. Newton	Civil War Veterans G.A.R.
Mr. Cortland Fuller	Cordaville
Mrs. R. M. Burnett	St. Agnes Guild
Mr. H. E. Banfill	Southboro Farmers Club
Mrs. Augustus Bacon	Fayville Baptist Church
Mrs. Robert Schnare	Women's Auxiliary, American Legion
Mrs. Albro Newton	Home Missionary Society
Mr. Albert S. Woodward	Fayville Public Schools
Mr. Winslow Wentworth	Young people
Mr. Chas. L. Fairbanks	Town Clerk.
<i>Rev. Mr. G. Flay</i>	<i>St Marks School</i>
<i>Edward M. Fay</i>	<i>Fay School</i>

The Committee has had several meetings, and begs leave to submit the following program for the observation of the Two Hundredth Anniversary:

The Two Hundredth Anniversary falls on July 17, 1927, but as this day is Sunday, the Committee believes that it would better be observed on the preceding day, July 16. 1927.

The general program recommended by the Committee consists of -

- (1) A meeting at the Town Hall in the morning, at which an address should be delivered on the History of the Town, outlining the events of interest connected with its growth, and addresses by Hon. Charles G. Washburn and Senator David I. Walsh. The Governor has been invited to attend.
- (2) At one o'clock a light luncheon would be supplied for the benefit of those who come from outside the town, and this should be done at the expense of the Town. In addition, arrangements should be made so that any person could purchase a light box lunch at a reasonable price.
- (3) In the afternoon there would be a parade of floats which would illustrate the Town's industries and incidents in its history.
- (4) That there should be athletic sports in the afternoon, and
- (5) Fireworks on a handsome scale in the evening.
- (6) We would suggest the employment of a good band, which should be present all day to supply music.
- (7) That the Main Street and Town Hall and Public Library be suitably decorated with flags and colored streamers, and that at the East and West entrances and North and South entrances to the town there be put up a few days before banners or overhead arches indicating that the 200th Anniversary will be observed on the 16th July.
- (8) That an orchestra be provided for dancing in the evening at the Town Hall and that some large fans be installed in the Hall for that evening to make the conditions more comfortable.
- (9) That proper police protection for regulating traffic, etc. be provided.
- (10) That invitation cards to be sent out to old friends and former residents, with the Town Seal thereon, be provided to the number of perhaps 5000.
- (11) That prizes of \$5. and \$10. be offered to pupils of the Peters High School for the best history of the Town, the Committee to suggest the judges to determine this competition.

The Committee requests an appropriation of \$2500., with authority to spend that amount, if need be, for the proper observation of the Anniversary.